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In the Abstract:

On page 127, please replace the Abstract in its entirety, as shown below:

~~The present invention includes methods of and apparatus for projecting future sales, inventory and gross margin. Aspects of the present invention include analyses based on a variety of ways the projecting future inventory. Aspects of the present invention are reflected in the detailed description, accompanying figures and claims accompanying this abstract.~~

Methods of and apparatus for simulating and projecting future sales, inventory and gross margin are described. Some methods provide bottom-up item-by-item, per location simulation of unit inventory and unit sales. Notional deliveries and other features of simulations and projections are reflected in the detailed description, accompanying figures and claims.